



Mabel Shotwell

July 25, 1924 - January 14, 2015

Mabel Shotwell, 90, was born July 25, 1924 in Iowa Park, Texas and has passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at her residence. She was the daughter of William Frederick and Rosa Belle Hiesermann. Mabel moved with her family to San Juan Texas in 1931 where her father had purchased land. She graduated from Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school in 1940, the youngest in her class. Then she went on to Edinburg Jr. College and Texas A&I College in Kingsville, Texas. She married Raymond Shotwell on August 24, 1946 and settled in Mercedes with her husband. Mabel was a member of Beta Sigma Phi for over 50 years. And was a former member of the Mercedes study club and McAllen Book Review Club. She enjoyed bridge, card games and crossword puzzles. She and Raymond loved traveling to Las Vegas for the shows and games. Mabel was a long-time member the First United Methodist Church of Mercedes and served on several committees during that time. She is survived by her daughter Kay (Richard) Putzel of Mercedes Texas, 3 Granddaughters: Michelle (James) Thompson of Knoxville TN., RexAnn Shotwell of Austin Texas, Sheila Shotwell of Mercedes Texas, 2 great-grandsons; Austin & Britton Thompson of Knoxville Tn., and great-granddaughter; Adele Closner of Mercedes Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews. Mabel is preceded in death by her husband Raymond Shotwell, 2 sons; Larry & Bill, 2 sisters; Lucile Schwarz of Mercedes Texas and Winnie Hudspeth of Lubbock Texas, brother; Rowell Hiesermann of San Juan Texas, also nieces and nephews. She will be missed by all her family and friends.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 10:00a.m. at Ebony Grove Cemetery in Mercedes Texas. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that monetary donations be made to The First United Methodist Church or charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *A sweet, sweet, classy lady who always had the sweet snacks ready for all the kids who might be at the house! Happy memories at her house.*
Love, Lori

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“ *Gary, Gregg, Marsha and Junior purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mabel Shotwell.*



Gary, Gregg, Marsha and Junior - January 16, 2015 at 10:08 AM